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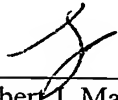
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Sir:

This paper is herewith filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.133(b) as an Interview Summary. On 23 May 2006, the undersigned and the Examiner had a telephone interview, primarily to discuss possible claim amendments to claim 1 in view of Ashby et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,463,649. It was agreed that amending claim 1 to refer to a freestanding laser resonator would even more succinctly distinguish the claim from Ashby et al. Claim 25 was also discussed, but no agreement reached.

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